

REMARKS

Applicants kindly request the amendment to Specification be entered. The amendment adds the priority claim. No new matter is being added.

Applicants are also amending the Claims. Applicants are canceling Claims 1-18 from the International Application and adding new Claims 19-37 which are based on the cancelled claims but are in a format suitable for U.S. practice. Support for new Claims 19-37 can be found throughout the Application. Applicants submit that no new matter is being introduced.


Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge all fees due to Deposit Account 19-0134. Applicant also requests that all correspondence be directed to the address associated with Customer Number 001095 which is currently as follows:

Novartis  
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One Health Plaza, Building 104 Florham Park  
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Any questions or issues can be directed to the below signed attorney at this address. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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